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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Han Oh PARK *et al.*

Title: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION
OF DNA OF WHICH BASE
SEQUENCE IS COMPLETELY
UNKNOWN

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to July 27, 2002, which is a Saturday. The next business day at the United States Patent and Trademark Office is July 29, 2002, which is the day this response is filed. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 4, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 3 and 9-11, the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."